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Re: Conservation Chemical Company of Illinois, Inc.  
Site, Gary, Indiana

Dear Ms. Beasley:

On behalf of the South Bend Community School Corp., I am responding to the General Notice letter recently received by the School Corporation from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") with regard to the above-described Site. The School Corporation appreciates the notice regarding EPA's efforts to address the above-described Site.

While the School Corporation does not admit to any liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA") with regard to any alleged contamination at the Conservation Chemical Site, it has been, and remains, the School Corporation's intent to cooperate with the efforts made to address the alleged contamination at this Site. In fact, in 1989, the School Corporation entered into an agreement with certain potentially responsible parties ("PRPs") to pay a de minimis amount toward those PRPs' efforts to cleanup the Site.

While the School Corporation does not believe it has any liability related to the cleanup of this Site, we appreciate any further information EPA may have regarding the School Corporation's involvement at the Site.

Sincerely,

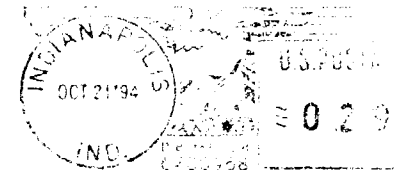
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